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Speaking of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, the Galveston Tribune says: "We may abrogate the treaty by act of congress at any time we choose to exercise our sovereign will—taking the consequences, to be sure, of displeasing England, as we must have done had we abrogated the old treaty. If it were justifiable to abrogate the old treaty in order to independently build the canal it will be justifiable upon occasion hereafter to abrogate the new treaty by an act of congress authorizing the fortification of the canal or the closing of it to the ships of an enemy. Our rights in this respect are not impaired by the fact that we have entered into a new agreement. After all, therefore, the only objection to the treaty is the one suggested by Senator Culberson, viz., the possibility of impertinent interference by Great Britain, but that is only a possibility which we may safely leave to the future. The same possibility existed under the old treaty and most likely would have been provoked by abrogation. It is a matter that must be left to the skill of

diplomacy or to the eventualities of the sterner methods of settling disputes."

The recent decision on the part of the management of the Southern Pacific-Sunset Route to fence seventy-six miles of its track, elucidates any mystery there might have been concerning the cost of this feature of a railroad's equipment. The figures given by Manager Van Vleck as the cost of the seventy-six miles in question, show the expense per mile for the ordinary wire fencing erected by the railroad along its right of way to be in the neighborhood of \$290 per mile, or considerably over half a million for fencing the mileage of the Southern Pacific lines between New Orleans and the Mexican border. In the present instance the company will spend \$220,000 in the direction mentioned.

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### Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE.  
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## Prices on OVER- COATS

In order to reduce our stock before invoicing, we will offer from now until January 1st special low prices on our entire stock of fine overcoats. These overcoats are all this seasons goods made by one of the finest tailoring concerns in America. Don't miss this chance of getting a fine overcoat just at the beginning of winter, at way below the regular retail price.

### Parks & Waldrop

MEN'S OUTFITTERS

Messrs. James T. Denton and F. H. Fields, of the Grimes County Record, were here from Anderson yesterday and called on the Eagle.

L. E. Brockman is now hustling express for Agent E. B. Lomax, of the Wells-Fargo Express company, and asks to be remembered by all who have packages to ship.

Everything new and up-to-date and three first-class barbers at the Union Barber Shop. Give us a trial. 50 W. A. Cones, Mgr.

George D. Tucker is now located at the Tucker House, formerly known as the Horton House, and invites the patronage of the public through the medium of an ad in the Eagle.

Miss Lilla Graham McInnis entertained a number of her young friends at a nutting party during the holidays and prior to her return to school at Austin.

Perfection Oil Heaters—no smoke, no dust and no dirt. Just the thing for parlors, dining rooms and bath rooms. For sale by W. D. Lawrence, agent Waters-Pierce Oil Co. 38

H. J. McNair, assistant chief engineer of the Pennsylvania Railway system, with headquarters at Pittsburgh, Pa., spent the holidays among his old friends in Anderson and Old Grimes.—Grimes County Record. 2

Thomas & Hunter having disposed of their business to Hunter & Chatham, persons indebted to the old firm will confer a great favor by settling their accounts at once. 28

Miss Nonie Adams gave a phantom party to about fifteen couples of friends Monday night complimentary to her guest, Miss Helen Thornton, of Austin, who has since returned home. The young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Saunders, and proceeded to the Adams home where they spent a delightful evening.

For Rent—127 acres of land adjoining and east of Ursuline Convent—about one-half in cultivation and balance in pasture. Also about 50 acres of land near my residence. 28 W. R. Cavitt.

Thomas & Hunter have sold their business to the new firm of Hunter & Chatham, who will continue in the same line and at the same location. The firm is composed of Messrs. Sam Hunter and Ralph Chatham, both of whom are well known and popular young business men. Mr. Hunter has been with the house since it began business. The Eagle bespeaks for the young men continued success. Mr. Will R. Thomas, who retires from the business, is now traveling for Sweet, Dempster & Co., one of the big hat houses of the United States.

#### Farm for Rent or Sale.

290 acres on Cedar creek, 13 miles northwest of Bryan; good houses on same. Apply to Mrs. Z. Bonneville, Bryan. d27

#### El Paso and Its Carnival.

Take a week off, go to El Paso and view the great winter carnival, to be held January 14 to 18, 1902. It is beyond question that this carnival will be one of the most attractive festivals of its character ever held in the border city. The list of attractions will contain a large number of delightful features, including the celebrated Mexican bull fight, contest of Mexican and American bands, cattle parades, flower parade and Oriental Mid-way. El Paso is one of the most distinctly interesting cities in the southwest, and the cheap rates which will be in effect between all points on the Houston and Texas Central to the Mexican border, offer splendid opportunity to make the trip. Apply to any Houston and Texas Central agent for rates and dates of sale, or address, T. J. Anderson, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Houston, Texas.

The police authorities of San Antonio have brought to light a nefarious business conducted by a female that probably has no parallel in the state. The woman makes a business of selling babies, and in order to keep a supply sufficient for the demand runs a lying-in house in the suburbs. The exposure was brought about by her selling for \$5, to a well known childless matron, an infant that was born last night. The authorities have been investigating the matter, but are at a loss how to handle it, as there appears to be no law that covers the case. The woman makes no effort to conceal her business.—Cameron Herald.

The output of the gold mines in the United States for the year 1901 was in the enormous sum of \$83,000,000, which was \$5,000,000, in excess of the previous year's itself a record breaker. Our mines for the same year produced about 60,000,000 ounces of silver, a greater portion of which was absorbed by the arts and sciences; much of it going to India and China, where it is still being coined as money. We produced about 60 per cent of the copper of the world during last year, our mines being situated mainly in Michigan, Montana and Arizona. The year's production on our part is estimated at 610,000,000 pounds.

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Northbound No. 1..... 10:18 a. m.  
Northbound No. 3..... 1:17 p. m.  
Northbound No. 5..... 2:17 a. m.  
Southbound No. 2..... 1:51 p. m.  
Southbound No. 4..... 4:22 p. m.  
Southbound No. 6..... 2:50 a. m.  
Nos. 3 and 4 are fast trains, stopping only at principal stations.

**L. & G. N. SCHEDULE.**  
No. 122—Northbound—Passenger—Leaves..... 7:00 a. m.  
No. 104—Northbound—Passenger—Leaves..... 4:30 p. m.  
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I. & G. N. going east and west.)  
No. 103—Southbound—Passenger—Arrives..... 7:00 p. m.  
No. 121—Southbound—Mixed—Arrives..... 4:50 p. m.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. F. M. Law visited Hearne yesterday.

Guy M. Bryan went to Houston yesterday.

Mrs. W. S. Adams returned to Ennis yesterday.

Ohe-half block ground near Allen Academy, for sale by Cliff A. Adams. 28

The grocery stores have begun closing at 7 o'clock.

D. S. Lloyd, of Reliance, was in the city yesterday.

Wanted—500 patrons for the Union Barber Shop, under the new management of W. A. Cones. 50

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Mrs. A. F. Felder, of Galveston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris.

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Mrs. Ira Gooch came up from Navasota yesterday.

J. W. Burrows, of Allenfarm, was in the city yesterday.

I have a large lot of good wood 3 miles from town which I will sell for \$1.00 a cord on the ground. 27 E. S. Darden.

Mrs. J. E. Waddell returned from Hearne yesterday.

W. P. Wooten and family returned from Mexia yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higgs returned to Corsicana yesterday.

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ams, I desire to inform the public  
that I am ready to supply

**GOOD REFRIGERATED**  
**MEATS**

Beef, Pork, Mutton and all kinds of  
market products in any quantity at  
reasonable prices. I will buy only  
the best animals and employ expert  
meat cutters. A portion of your  
patronage will be appreciated.

Respectfully,  
**JOHN W. HICKS.**

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Have in office the only set of abstract  
books of Brazos county land titles.

**FOR SALE.**

South half of block near Allen  
Academy. Price \$550.

About one and one-quarter acres  
near schoolhouse in southeast part  
of town. Small new cottage, tenant  
house and well on premises. Price  
\$1000.

Six room house and one lot of  
ground on west side of town. Price  
\$600.

Six room house and two lots of  
ground located four blocks from  
Main Street. Brick cistern on pre-  
mises. Price \$1250.

Also other city property

**GOOD Meat!**

—AT—  
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Market west of Main street, Brogdon's  
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is the order of a woman's prefer-  
ences. Jewels form a magnet of  
mighty power to the average woman.  
Even the greatest of all jewels,  
health, is often ruined in the strenu-  
ous efforts to make or save the mon-  
ey to purchase them. If a woman  
will risk her health to get a coveted  
gem, then let her fortify herself  
against the insidious consequences  
of coughs, colds and bronchial affec-  
tions by the regular use of Dr. Bos-  
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**CONGO FREE STATE.**  
Conditions There Worse Than Can  
Be Imagined.  
**NATIVES MASSACRED.**

Cannibals Furnished Guns to Slay the  
Inhabitants and Captives Turned  
Over to the Cannibals to  
Be Eaten by Them.

London, Jan. 3.—Captain Guy Bur-  
rows, who has just returned from the  
employ of the Congo Free State gov-  
ernment, after six years' service, de-  
clares that the conditions prevailing  
in the Congo Free State government  
are a disgrace to civilization, and far  
worse than ever before. He pictured  
atrocities of the most horrible char-  
acter perpetrated on the natives by  
officials and whites who had conces-  
sions of rubber land. As a typical in-  
stance of the means employed by the  
Free State government, Captain Bur-  
rows corroborated the statement of an  
American missionary to the effect  
that the officials employed 500 cannibals  
to whom they issued rifles "to massa-  
cre and capture unarmed natives who  
had rebelled against their brutal meth-  
ods."

"I have sworn testimony," said Mr.  
Burrows, "of the Belgians handing  
over natives to cannibals for the ex-  
press purpose of being eaten. Forced  
labor prevails everywhere, and 'shot-  
gun rule' is the truest description for  
the political administration. The com-  
panies deriving wealth from the col-  
lection of rubber are all more or less  
state enterprises, as a third or half  
the shares in them are invariably held  
by the government."

"Latterly King Leopold and the gov-  
ernment has made some show of ac-  
tion against the agents of some of the  
Upper Congo companies, but only  
minor officials are ever touched, and  
the so-called reforms are merely in-  
tended to throw dust in the eyes of  
the public whose indignation has been  
aroused by the stories of this reign of  
terror. While the present system for  
the collection of rubber, and the re-  
cruitment of natives continues, the  
Congo Free State will remain a dis-  
grace to the white man's work in Af-  
rica."

**Identified as a Murderer.**

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 3.—Levi Reed,  
who was among the prisoners that es-  
caped from the federal jail here on  
July 5 last, was recaptured on New  
Year's day and returned to jail. He  
was charged with horse stealing be-  
fore he escaped, but he returns charged  
with murder, having been identified  
by Dr. Bean Blossom of Oklahoma City,  
as one of the highwaymen who killed  
the doctor's four-year-old son near  
Rush Springs last August.

**Preferred Negro Coach.**

Ennis, Tex., Jan. 3.—A white man  
said to be from Wichita Falls, on the  
arrival here of the train from Fort  
Worth, was arrested by Policeman  
Johnson. It was alleged that the man  
persisted in riding in the negro coach,  
and that when Conductor Hanney, af-  
ter requesting him to go to another  
apartment undertook to enforce the  
rule, the man drew a large knife and  
in a threatening manner refused to  
move out.

**Given Twenty-Five Years.**

San Antonio, Jan. 3.—Henry Thom-  
as was convicted of attempting assault  
on Mrs. Burt Ashford and was sen-  
tenced to 25 years in the penitentiary.  
There are two other cases against  
Thomas.

Thomas Stroggens was sentenced to  
the penitentiary for five years for  
forgery. There are two other forgery  
cases against him.

**Canning Factory for Big Sandy.**

Big Sandy, Tex., Jan. 3.—J. W.  
Quinn, J. Lester Williams and T. J.  
Sparkman, solicitors for the Chicago  
Building and Manufacturing company,  
have closed a contract at this place  
for a canning factory. The plant will  
have a capacity of 1000 dozen three-  
pound cans per day.

**To Fight Consumption.**

London, Jan. 3.—In consequence of  
King Edward's active interest in the  
crusade against consumption, a phil-  
anthropist who wishes his name with-  
held has placed £200,000 at his majes-  
ty's disposal for the construction of a  
sanitarium for consumptives.

**Rear Admiral Roe's Funeral.**

Washington, Jan. 3.—Impressive fu-  
neral services were held Thursday at  
St. John's Episcopal church over the  
late Rear Admiral Francis A. Roe.  
United States navy, retired. The re-  
mains were interred at Arlington cem-  
etery.

**Oil Mill for Vernon.**

Vernon, Tex., Jan. 3.—The citizens  
of Vernon and Wilbarger county held  
a mass meeting for the purpose of or-  
ganizing the Vernon Cotton Oil Mill  
company. A committee was appointed  
to solicit subscriptions to stock.

**Woman Burned to Death.**

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Jan. 3.—Mrs.  
Allen Turner was burned to death at  
her home two miles east of here Thurs-  
day. Nobody was at the house with  
her, and it is supposed she was burn-  
ing trash in the yard.

**Fire at Meridian.**

Meridian, Miss., Jan. 3.—Fire burn-  
ed the fertilizer department of the Mis-  
sissippi Cotton Oil company here  
Thursday night. The loss is \$37,000,  
fully covered by insurance.

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**FIRE AT DURANT.**

Five Brick Buildings Destroyed by Work  
of an Incendiary.

Durant, I. T., Jan. 3.—For a time  
Thursday it looked as if the whole  
business part of town would be de-  
stroyed by fire, but owing to the work  
of the volunteer fire department the  
flames were extinguished with com-  
paratively small loss. The fire origi-  
nated in the grocery store of W. H.  
Wells & Co., destroying the contents,  
valued at \$3500. The insurance was  
\$2000.

Other losses were:  
Proctor, Wann & Co., butcher shop,  
\$1500; insurance \$350.  
W. T. Hightower & Co., grocery  
store, \$3000; insurance \$2000.  
Ross & Robinson, furniture, \$3500;  
insurance \$2000.  
E. O. Butler, confectionery, \$1000;  
insurance unknown.

The postoffice was damaged. Nearly  
all the fixtures and all the mail saved.  
Five brick buildings were destroyed,  
fairly covered by insurance. They  
were the property of R. E. Newell, W.  
M. Samuels, M. L. Elsey and Mrs. My-  
ers.

The fire was the work of an incen-  
diary. A Mr. Gooding, who had a con-  
fectionery in the Wells grocery store,  
saw a man strike a match, break the  
back window and throw it in upon a  
pile of hay.

**AMERICA FAR AHEAD.**

Will Soon Be Able to Tell the World  
What Iron Is Worth.

Baltimore, Jan. 3.—In this week's  
issue of the Manufacturers' Record J.  
Stephen Jeans, secretary of the Brit-  
ish Iron Trade association, and one of  
the world's noted authorities on iron  
and steel, presents an international  
view of the iron and steel industries  
in which the outlook of those indus-  
tries in America is most hopeful. He  
says that every country in the wide  
world has recognized that not only has  
the United States become the leading  
metallurgical nation, but they all  
know, also, that that nation appears  
to have the manifest destiny before it  
of dominating the world's markets. He  
sketches the manifestations in Great  
Britain which have changed it into the  
greatest iron and steel importing na-  
tion, and finds comfort in the state-  
ment that if Great Britain fails to  
come up to the high standard of the  
iron making resources of the United  
States, it may at least be said that no  
other European country is any better  
off.

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HAS NOT  
**SLEPT FOR WEEKS—BEEN TOO BUSY**  
**SELLING LAND.**

**BRYAN PROPERTY**

40 acres near oil mill, part of which is in city  
limits; cattle has been fed on same for six years  
so is better than bottom land; new house, well,  
cistern, sheds, barn and other improve-  
ments for sale cheap.

40 acres, 25 in city limits and 15 just on out-  
side, 5 room house, new stables, sheds, cribs,  
etc., good dug well, cement cistern in eastern  
part of city. Come quick, its cheap.

Two cheap houses in western part of city.

The A. R. Ballard place in western part of  
city will sell at a bargain.

Vacant lots in all parts of city.

Good 4-room frame house close to C. W. & B.  
V. depot will sell cheap.

Two lots with 5 room house, halls, 2 large el-  
ders, garden, cribs, etc. close to graded school  
will close out at a bargain.

One five room house, well, sheds, etc. close to  
graded school going "very cheap."

One good new 5 room house on same block as  
free Baptist church, price "cheap."

A vacant block with 75 oak trees for \$450.

In southern part of city on College road, 5  
ots, nice roomy house, orchard stables, hen  
house and other improvements, price \$1200.

1-4 block, 7 room house 4 galleries, pantry,  
bath room, barn, waterworks, electric lights,  
well, orchard, etc. \$1200.00.

Large boarding house, will accommodate 30  
people, will rent for \$600 to 700 a year, will sell  
cheap.

1-3-4 lots joining "Jeff Franklin," will sell for  
\$0.00

31-2 acres of land near oil mill with two  
houses, one has 5 rooms the other 3, will ex-  
change for country property or sell for 700.

3 cabins, 2 blocks south of I. & G. N. depot,  
will sell all for \$700.

One 5-room house, hall, 2 galleries, 2 closets,  
good barn, cistern, waterworks, garden, etc., in  
very well part of city, for \$1200.

One neat, newly finished cottage in southern  
part of city, good well, plenty of room for gar-  
den, etc., on high ground with splendid view  
for 500.

6 blocks in western part of city, known as city  
park, beautiful oaks on each block, will sell  
cheap.

One half block group room house, 3 halls,  
2 large underground cisterns, 7 hydrants, ser-  
vants' house, big barn and all other modern  
conveniences, in bon ton part of city, will sell  
cheap.

Several negro houses for sale v e cheap.

Have several other places in city for sale,  
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Have 14,000 acres farm and ranch lands. See  
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Good drays and  
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 Be Imagined.  
**NATIVES MASSACRED.**  
 Cannibals Furnished Guns to Slay the  
 Inhabitants and Captives Turned  
 Over to the Cannibals to  
 Be Eaten by Them.

London, Jan. 3.—Captain Guy Burrows, who has just returned from the employ of the Congo Free State government, after six years' service, declares that the conditions prevailing in the Congo Free State government are a disgrace to civilization, and far worse than ever before. He pictured atrocities of the most horrible character perpetrated on the natives by officials and whites who had concessions of rubber land. As a typical instance of the means employed by the Free State government, Captain Burrows corroborated the statement of an American missionary to the effect that the officials employed 500 cannibals to whom they issued rifles "to massacre and capture unarmed natives who had rebelled against their brutal methods."

"I have sworn testimony," said Mr. Burrows, "of the Belgians handing over natives to cannibals for the express purpose of being eaten. Forced labor prevails everywhere, and 'shot-gun rule' is the truest description for the political administration. The companies deriving wealth from the collection of rubber are all more or less state enterprises, as a third or half the shares in them are invariably held by the government."

"Latterly King Leopold and the government has made some show of action against the agents of some of the Upper Congo companies, but only minor officials are ever touched, and the so-called reforms are merely intended to throw dust in the eyes of the public whose indignation has been aroused by the stories of this reign of terror. While the present system for the collection of rubber, and the recruitment of natives continues, the Congo Free State will remain a disgrace to the white man's work in Africa."

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 Having purchased the City Meat  
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**GOOD REFRIGERATED  
 MEATS**  
 Beef, Pork, Mutton and all kinds of  
 market products in any quantity at  
 reasonable prices. I will buy only  
 the best animals and employ expert  
 meat cutters. A portion of your  
 patronage will be appreciated.  
 Respectfully,  
**JOHN W. HICKS.**

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 Have in office the only set of abstract  
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**FOR SALE.**  
 South half of block near Allen  
 Academy. Price \$550.  
 About one and one-quarter acres  
 near schoolhouse in southeast part  
 of town. Small new cottage, tenant  
 house and well on premises. Price  
 \$1000.  
 Six room house and one lot of  
 ground on west side of town. Price  
 \$600.  
 Six room house and two lots of  
 ground located four blocks from  
 Main Street. Brick cistern on pre-  
 mises. Price \$1250.  
 Also other city property

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 Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that  
 is the order of a woman's prefer-  
 ences. Jewels form a magnet of  
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 Even the greatest of all jewels,  
 health, is often ruined in the strenu-  
 ous efforts to make or save the money  
 to purchase them. If a woman  
 will risk her health to get a coveted  
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 tions by the regular use of Dr. Bos-  
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 It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain  
 cure for coughs, colds and all bron-  
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 Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies  
 at the Wilson-Jenkins Drug Co.'s  
 store, Bryan. Get Green's Special  
 Almanac.

**Identified as a Murderer.**  
 Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 3.—Levi Reed,  
 who was among the prisoners that es-  
 caped from the federal jail here on  
 July 5 last, was recaptured on New  
 Year's day and returned to jail. He  
 was charged with horse stealing be-  
 fore he escaped, but he returns charged  
 with murder, having been identified  
 by Dr. Bean Blossom of Oklahoma City,  
 as one of the highwaymen who killed  
 the doctor's four-year-old son near  
 Rush Springs last August.

**Preferred Negro Coach.**  
 Ennis, Tex., Jan. 3.—A white man  
 said to be from Wichita Falls, on the  
 arrival here of the train from Fort  
 Worth, was arrested by Policeman  
 Johnson. It was alleged that the man  
 persisted in riding in the negro coach,  
 and that when Conductor Hanney, af-  
 ter requesting him to go to another  
 apartment undertook to enforce the  
 rule, the man drew a large knife and  
 in a threatening manner refused to  
 move out.

**Given Twenty-Five Years.**  
 San Antonio, Jan. 3.—Henry Thom-  
 as was convicted of attempting assault  
 on Mrs. Burt Ashford and was sen-  
 tenced to 25 years in the penitentiary.  
 There are two other cases against  
 Thomas.  
 Thomas Stroggens was sentenced to  
 the penitentiary for five years for  
 forgery. There are two other forgery  
 cases against him.

**Canning Factory for Big Sandy.**  
 Big Sandy, Tex., Jan. 3.—J. W.  
 Quinn, J. Lester Williams and T. J.  
 Sparkman, solicitors for the Chicago  
 Building and Manufacturing company,  
 have closed a contract at this place  
 for a canning factory. The plant will  
 have a capacity of 1000 dozen three-  
 pound cans per day.

**To Fight Consumption.**  
 London, Jan. 3.—In consequence of  
 King Edward's active interest in the  
 crusade against consumption, a phit-  
 anthropist who wishes his home with-  
 held has placed £200,000 at his majes-  
 ty's disposal for the construction of a  
 sanatorium for consumptives.

**Rear Admiral Roe's Funeral.**  
 Washington, Jan. 3.—Impressive fu-  
 neral services were held Thursday at  
 St. John's Episcopal church over the  
 late Rear Admiral Francis A. Roe,  
 United States navy, retired. The re-  
 mains were interred at Arlington cem-  
 etery.

**Oil Mill for Vernon.**  
 Vernon, Tex., Jan. 3.—The citizens  
 of Vernon and Wilbarger county held  
 a mass meeting for the purpose of or-  
 ganizing the Vernon Cotton Oil and  
 company. A committee was appointed  
 to solicit subscriptions to stock.

**Woman Burned to Death.**  
 Sulphur Springs, Tex., Jan. 3.—Mrs.  
 Allen Turner was burned to death at  
 her home two miles east of here Thurs-  
 day. Nobody was at the house with  
 her, and it is supposed she was burn-  
 ing trash in the yard.

**Fire at Meridian.**  
 Meridian, Miss., Jan. 3.—Fire burn-  
 ed the fertilizer department of the Mis-  
 sissippi Cotton Oil company here  
 Thursday night. The loss is \$37,000,  
 fully covered by insurance.

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 four hours notice. Sale room one door north of Hanway's.  
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**FIRE AT DURANT.**  
 Five Brick Buildings Destroyed by Work  
 of an Incendiary.  
 Durant, I. T., Jan. 3.—For a time  
 Thursday it looked as if the whole  
 business part of town would be de-  
 stroyed by fire, but owing to the work  
 of the volunteer fire department the  
 flames were extinguished with com-  
 paratively small loss. The fire origi-  
 nated in the grocery store of W. H.  
 Wells & Co., destroying the contents,  
 valued at \$3500. The insurance was  
 \$2000.  
 Other losses were:  
 Proctor, Wann & Co., butcher shop,  
 \$1500; insurance \$350.  
 W. T. Hightower & Co., grocery  
 store, \$3000; insurance \$2000.  
 Ross & Robinson, furniture, \$3500;  
 insurance \$2000.  
 E. O. Butler, confectionery, \$1000;  
 insurance unknown.  
 The postoffice was damaged. Nearly  
 all the fixtures and all the mail saved.  
 Five brick buildings were destroyed,  
 fairly covered by insurance. They  
 were the property of R. E. Newell, W.  
 M. Samuels, M. L. Elsey and Mrs. My-  
 ers.  
 The fire was the work of an incendi-  
 ary. A Mr. Gooding, who had a con-  
 fectionery in the Wells grocery store,  
 saw a man strike a match, break the  
 back window and throw it in upon a  
 pile of hay.

**MONROE EDGE**  
 HAS NOT  
**SLEPT FOR WEEKS—BEEN TOO BUSY**  
**SELLING LAND.**  
 BRYAN PROPERTY  
 40 acres near oil mill, part of which is in city  
 limits; cattle has been fed on same for six years  
 so is better than bottom land; new house, well,  
 cement cistern, sheds, barn and other improve-  
 ments for sale cheap.  
 40 acres, 25 in city limits and 15 just on out-  
 side, 5 room house, new stables, sheds, cribs,  
 etc., good dug well, cement cistern in eastern  
 part of city. Come quick, its cheap.  
 Two cheap houses in western part of city.  
 The A. B. Ballard place in western part of  
 city will sell at a bargain.  
 Vacant lots in all parts of city.  
 Good 4-room frame house close to C. W. & B.  
 V. depot will sell cheap.  
 Two lots with 5 room house, halls, 2 large  
 cisterns, garden, cribs, etc. close to graded school  
 will close out at a bargain.  
 One five room house, well, sheds, etc. close to  
 graded school going "very cheap."  
 One good new 5 room house on same block as  
 free Baptist church, price "cheap."  
 A vacant block with 75 oak trees for \$450.  
 In southern part of city on College road, 5  
 lots, nice roomy house, orchard, stables, hen  
 house and other improvements, price \$1200.  
 14 block, 7 room house, 4 galleries, pantry,  
 bath room, barn, waterworks, electric lights,  
 well, orchard, etc. \$1200.00.  
 Large boarding house, will accommodate 30  
 people, will rent for \$600 to 700 a year, will sell  
 cheap.  
 134 lots joining "Jeff Franklin," will sell for  
 60.00.  
 11-2 acres of land near oil mill with two  
 houses, one has 5 rooms the other 3, will ex-  
 change for country property or sell for 700.  
 3 cabins, 2 blocks south of I. & G. N. depot.  
 will sell all for \$700.  
 One 5-room house, hall, 2 galleries, 2 closets,  
 good barn, cistern, waterworks, garden etc., in  
 very swell part of city, for \$1200.  
 One neat, newly finished cottage in southern  
 part of city, good well, plenty of room for gar-  
 dens, etc., on high ground with splendid view  
 for 500.  
 4 blocks in western part of city, known as city  
 park, beautiful oaks on each block, will sell  
 cheap.  
 One half block group room house, 3 halls,  
 2 large underground cisterns, 7 hydrants, ser-  
 vant's house, big barn and all other modern  
 conveniences, in best part of city, will sell  
 cheap.  
 Several negro houses for sale very cheap.  
 Have several other places in city for sale,  
 cheap. Call and let me tell you about it.  
 Have 14,000 acres farm and ranch lands. See  
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